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AGENT AND SURFACE-TREATED METAL

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.